

The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

VOL. XXXVIII. No. 5856.

號五廿月四年二十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1882.

日八初月三年午壬

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYIN & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Shantung, Canton, &c. &c. Messrs. WILSON, Nankai & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, £2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. A. P. McLEWEN, Esq. A. M. MOYER, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " " 18 " " 6 " " " " " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, ROYBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COHENARD, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " " 18 " " 6 " " " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, Terms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my9

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

NOTICE OF SALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises,

By Order of the Mortgagee under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 15th July, 1881,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Substantial and well-built Piers thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Praya West, hold under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1866, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Mortgagee's Solicitors, Supreme Court House; or, to the AUCTIONEER, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 47, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, April 19, 1882. ap26

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF ENGLISH AND CHINESE FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 27th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at "Parsons Villa," the Residence of J. S. BARNES, Esq.,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ENGLISH WALNUT-MARE CHIFFONIER-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUIT, BLACK WOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, WHATEVER, LACE CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CHRONOS, FENDER and IRONS, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADWOOD & SONS (new).

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

IRON BEDSTEPS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, TOLLET TABLE and GLASS, WARDROBES and Chest of Drawers, RUSS, CARPETS, LADIES' SEDAN CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, April 21, 1882. ap27

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case. Pinks, £18 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTER MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, TUPPER'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST OLD DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILBET MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pinks and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-Rare Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,—are the favorite Instruments in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADER SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMPHOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Poddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT, Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

NO. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS. Apply to J. ROSS ANTON, Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPS, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to—

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator, Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their Share CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. E. JOHNSON, Liquidators, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881, Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, United Club, Stanton Street, opposite The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:—FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., at all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

THE FAR EAST.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILORS HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOY DISTRICT. No. 5.

BROWN'S ROCK REEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Brown's Rock Reef is now marked by two Buoys—one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Checkers and surrounded by a Bamboo Cage painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Checkers and surrounded by a Bamboo Cage painted red.

Vessels entering or leaving must not pass between them.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs, A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master, Custom House, Amoy, 15th April, 1882. ap29

NOTICE.

D. R. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glencoe, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

WANTED.

A HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing at least 6 Rooms. Immediate Possession. Apply stating Terms to "A. B." Care of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap27

TOK KEE.

COAL-MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always on hand STEAM LUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....TL. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....TL. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....TL. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....TL. 938,936.17

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman, W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERSEN, Esq., J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers, RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my1

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Oxus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Optum and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-day, the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 1st May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my1

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Colley of Lerne, Capt. BRANTHWAITE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 20th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1882. ap23

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA AND ILOILO. The Steamship "Remus," Captain WARR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap26

FOR PENANG AND SINGAPORE. The Steamship "Wladivostok" will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1882. ap26

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Cypriote," Captain G. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Batian," Captain AUBREY, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap27

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND.) The Steamship "Zealandia," Captain J. MILLER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognised.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Suez Steamer. To KOREA, 80 00. To YOKOHAMA, 75 00. To NAGASAKI, 60 00. To SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 00. To KOREA, 85 00. A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Hongkong, April 19, 1882. ap23

Shipping.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Will REMOVE on 1st MAY

to their

NEW AND EXTENSIVE

PREMISES,

No. 63, Queen's Road East

(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),

WHERE they have special facilities for

conducting their Town and Harbour

Business, and trust to merit a continuance

of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,

WINE, &c.,

ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBOWITZ & CO'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HIDEN'S MONOPOL & WHITE

VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUNDT & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

JES. GRAVES, " "

BREAFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S WHISKY.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.,

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUTOCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Banana CODFISH.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dressed FRUIT in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clean CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFLOCH

Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that

THEIR WILL BE

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,

THIS EVENING,

the 25th Instant,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNORA ELENA PINELLI,

PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA,

Who will be produced by general desire

CARLO PEDROTTI'S CONIC OPERA

"TUTTI IN MASCHERA,"

IN FOUR ACTS.

DRAMATIS PERSONE.

Dr. Gregorio, Maestro, Signor Corti,

di Musica, Signora Sili,

Dorotea sua Moglie, Signora Pinelli,

Vittoria, Prima Donna, Signor Pinelli,

Emilio Cavallotti, Signor Pinelli,

Immacolata Abbatini, Signor Pinelli,

Focaccia, Signor Pinelli,

Maschera, Artisti, Chorus, &c.

Orchestra directed by Signor CATTANEO.

BETWEEN THE 3RD and 4TH ACTS

SIGNORA PINELLI

will Sing the well-known CAVATINA from

DONIZETTI'S POPULAR OPERA "BELLY."

The Subscription List is now open at

Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ap26

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE

ADMINISTRATOR.

SIGNOR HOFLOCH

Begs to express his regret that it has been

found impossible to produce

"F A U S T"

as originally intended, and craves the indul-

gence of the Public for a slight breach of

faith, which circumstances render

imperative.

THE FIFTH PERFORMANCE OF

THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION

SERIES OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 25th Instant,

When will be produced

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia,"

GRAND OPERA BY ROSSINI,

IN THREE ACTS.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY

& WALSH'S, and at the Doors on the Night

of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to

commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLOCH.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap30

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, Royal Exchange

BUILDING, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and CHINA for

the above Company are prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-

ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2

per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1883.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Caravan Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published

twice a month on the morning of the

English Mail's departure, and is a re-

cord of each fortnight's current history

of events in China and Japan, con-

tributed in original reports and collated

from the journals published at the various

ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage

paid 52 cents), \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY

BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

Street, not later than noon of the day the

English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

China Mail.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;

is authorized to receive Subscriptions,

Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,

Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, Mexican Dol-

lars current in this Colony, weighing

7.17, in Exchange for BILLS drawn On

Demand, on H. E. the Governor General

of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RE-

CEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until

12 Noon, on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount

required (in Rupees), and the Amount for

which each Bill should be drawn; but no

Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed

Covers, addressed to the "Staff Pay-

master," and endorsed "Tenders for Gov-

ernment Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all

the Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY, Major,

Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1882. ap27

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

"Captain CASTLE," will be

despatched for the above

Ports at Noon on THURSDAY, the 27th

Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ap27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship

"Fokien," will be

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ap28

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship

"Atsuta," will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ap29

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND).

The A 1 British Barque

6, Douglas (n.),	Aberdeen
Prinz Wilhelm (a.),	Hamburg
11, Ella S. Thayer,	Cardiff.

F, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN.

Minnie Allen,	London
Lady Bowen,	Australia
Melrose,	Australia

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.— <i>Steamers via Suez Canal.</i>	
At Liverpool.—	Glenfalloch.
At Cardiff.—	

Sailing Vessels.

At London.—	Melbrik.
At Liverpool.—	Melbrik (a.)
	Glaucus (k.)
At Glasgow.—	Glenlogie (c.)
At Cardiff.—	

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Printed and published by GEO. MURRAY BAY, at the China Mail Office, No. 2, Wardham Street, Hongkong.